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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
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Serial No. 09/461,699
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For: System And Method For Distributing
Music and Data

: Group Art Unit 2685
: Examiner: Marceau Milord
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action September 11, 2002, please consider the following Remarks:

REMARKS

Claims 1 - 17 are presently pending. In the above-identified Office Action, the Examiner rejected the Claims under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Anderson (U. S. Patent 5,857,156) in view of Bravman *et al.* (U. S. Patent No. 5,393,965). Though not stated as a basis of rejection initially, Matsuura (U. S. Patent 6,075,568) was also relied on in the above noted rejection of the Claims under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a).

For the reasons set forth more fully below, reconsideration, allowance and passage to issue are respectfully requested.

As stated previously, the invention of the subject Application addresses the need in the art for an inexpensive system and method for distributing music, information and